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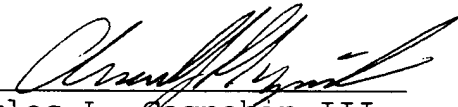
In re application : MASATOSHI UEDA, ET AL.  
Application No. : 10/069,912  
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For : FUEL REFORMER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
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Entitled: FUEL REFORMER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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